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ONE CENT

CHEAT SUBSTANCES NOW PASSING OUT OF RIVER

Water Pollution May Not be Noticeable Much Longer

NEWS FROM UP STREAM

Brownsville Freed of Trouble—Recent Rains Will Help Some

Cheat river substance which has been the cause of the reddish appearance of the water of the Monongahela river during the last several days is slowly passing out and but a few days will elapse until the river is nearly if not entirely cleared. Word from the Charleroi filtration plant chemists this morning was to the effect that news had been received from Brownsville that the stuff had passed there. This is taken to indicate that Charleroi will be passed within three or four days.

It took just one week for the reddish brown Cheat river substance to travel from Brownsville to Charleroi and from Sunday until Thursday for it to reach Monongahela. The river has been at an ordinary stage.

The rains of the last few days are expected to help in moving things. However a rise of only 1-10 of an inch was reported today, with the river at a stage of 9.2 feet this morning.

Filtering the water from the Monongahela for use in Charleroi, Monessen and Donora has been the hardest and costliest kind of a task. To remove the coloring matter seemed an absolute impossibility. Realizing the handicap under which the people at the filtration plant, Charleroi people have not complained, but in Monessen there has been some unjust growling. Visitors to the filtration plant have been shown the jelly like substance removed, affording some indication of the trouble experienced there in clarifying the water.

FOUND BY RAILROAD TRACK, LEGS CUT OFF

Both his legs cut off, and in dying condition, Frank McCormick, aged 60 years, was found about midnight Saturday night near the freight house at the McDonald station. He was sent as soon as possible to the Gill hospital at Steubenville, where he died about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

It is not known how the accident which resulted in the fatal injuries occurred but it is supposed that McCormick had fallen asleep on the railroad track and that a fast freight a little before midnight passed over his body. The remains were taken back to McDonald.

McCormick was a miner and was well known in McDonald where he had been located for the past few years. He leaves one son, Joseph at Primrose.

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Road Work is Delayed

Construction of Webster-Monessen Highway Held up by Engineer Foster

Brick will not be laid on the 2,200 feet at the Monessen end of the new Riverside road to Webster this fall as was expected. Neither will the section of that road between the Boyd place and Turkey Hollow an important section, be opened to traffic this winter.

Chief Engineer S. D. Foster of the state highway department declined under any circumstances to permit the completion of the road now before the bad weather of winter approached. The Donora Construction company, which has the contract was forced to suspend work. The section of road to and from the Shepler road may be used for light traffic this winter and it is the plan of the department to finish up the work early in the spring.

ARRANGE LODGE OF SORROW

Appropriate Program For Elks' Memorial Exercises Prepared

THREE DIE THIS YEAR

Memorial exercises will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium by Charleroi lodge, No. 494 B. P. O. Elks at which time an impressive and appropriate program will be carried out. The address will be made by Lawrence H. Rupp of Allentown lodge, No. 130.

During the last year since the last lodge of sorrow was held there have been three deaths in the lodge. They were: John M. Roberts, William H. Coles and Edward C. Niver. This brings the total number of deaths in Charleroi lodge since it was organized up to 22.

A good musical program will be carried out, together with the speaking. The program will be as follows: Prelude (Selected)—Miss May Barth.

Duet, "The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare" arranged by Schinecker—Miss Ethel Barth and Warren Kinder.

Opening ode.

Invocation—Rev. Wesley G. Mead.

Tenor solo "My Hope is in The Everlasting" Stainer—Walter T. Vaughn.

Eulogy—W. R. Gaut.

Tenor solo "How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling" Liddle—Walter T. Vaughn.

Address—Lawrence H. Rupp.

IMPROVED HEALTH CONDITIONS HERE

No Cases of Diphtheria and Only One Family is Quarantined for Scarlet Fever—Will Ask Dixon for Warning Circulars

According to the report of the board of health the health conditions in Charleroi are improving. There are no cases of diphtheria now and only one family is under quarantine for scarlet fever. One family was let out this morning. The family of Howard Fields at 214 Lookout avenue will remain quarantined for some time yet. There are two cases of scarlet fever in this family, but both are much improved.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of health held in the office of Dr. A. O. Davis last Friday evening it was decided to write to Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, and request him to furnish circular letters in Italian, Slavac, Polish and some of the other foreign languages to be distributed among the foreigners at times when disease threatens to spread among them. It is declared by members of the board of health that disease is often spread by the foreigners because of ignorance of the case or the way to prevent it.

Health Officer W. M. Darby's report for November is as follows: Cases of scarlet fever 5, cases of diphtheria 3, cases of mumps 5, cases of chicken pox 11, cases of measles 1, disinfections made during the month 7, unsanitary closets reported 1, bad sewers reported 2, general complaints 5, bad chicken yards reported 1, persons before Burgess S. L. Woodward for violation of health ordinances 2.

JURY EMPANELED FOR LAPOVSKI INQUEST

Investigation to be Made Into Death of Man Who Was Victim of Highwaymen—Body is Interred This Forenoon

The coroners jury which will investigate into the cause of the death of Cedric Lapovski, supposed to be a murder victim was sworn in by Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye Monday evening. Lapovski is the correct name of the Pole who died in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Sunday morning. He was shot in the back November 14 by alleged highwaymen on a road near Daisytown.

The jury consisting of J. C. McKean foreman; Alfred Collinetti, J. C. Jones, C. F. Jones, William Vetter and Clarence Stephens viewed the body and then were dismissed until such time as Coroner James T. Heffran shall conduct the inquest.

Lapovski was never able to give a very good account of himself while he was in the hospital. He stated that he came from Pittsburgh but did not state that he had any friends in America. He is said to have told that he had a wife and family in the old country. He told that he walked from Pittsburgh to Coal Centre and then out through Daisytown intending to go to Marianna and through that section. He stated that he was searching for work. Lapovski's body was interred in the Charleroi cemetery this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

CODIFICATION OF LAWS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

All of Pennsylvania's existing general laws affecting business corporations have been compiled into a code by the Legislative Reference Bureau of the state government and this code is now available in pamphlet form, free of charge. A request addressed to James McKirdy, assistant director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, will result in a copy being sent to anyone.

Generally speaking the corporation code follows in its arrangement the codifications of taxation laws and borough laws issued in August and October, respectively. These three codes are all which the bureau planned to have ready for the approaching legislature; codifications of other branches of the law will probably be made for future legislatures. This latest code is the first attempt made to assemble corporation laws in one act since the general corporation act of 1874 passed immediately after the present constitution became effective.

Criticism of the corporation code is invited as was the case with the taxation and borough codes. Valuable suggestions have been made for the two last-named codes. The amended taxation code is about to go to the printer for a final printing and the amended borough code will be finished early in December.

None of the codes establishes any new laws. They are simply systematic, logical and convenient arrangements of the laws as they now exist, paralleling the school code of 1911 except that the school code actually established new regulations.

Allentown lodge.

Duet (Be of Good Comfort) Dudley Ruck—Miss Ethel Barth and Warren Kinder.

Benediction—Rev. P. E. Maher.

Recessional—Miss May Barth.

POLICE PUZZLED AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF BUONO

State Has a Good Year

Financial Report at Close of Fiscal Term Shows Heavy Receipts

Believed by Some That Wanted Man Remained in Charleroi Few Days

Just one week has elapsed since the murder in the rear of a McKean avenue barber shop of Calarego Saa Filippi, but to date there has been no clue of consequence as to the whereabouts of the accused murderer August Buono. Local authorities have been working night and day to get some trail of Buono, but the county authorities have shown only a passing interest and County Detective William McCleary has given no indication of the local police that he is concerned. State police are working on the case and will continue to work, the said that they will on the supposed murder case of Cedric Lapovski, who the victim of highwaymen at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Sunday.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright at sea on the Buono affair. He has investigated every possible rumor that might lead to the arrest of the wanted man, but has investigated in vain. A clue that looked good followed to Ellsworth and Pennsylvania last Saturday night but it ended with all the rest. The entire community has been thoroughly searched without result.

It is now believed by some the Buono did not leave Charleroi until some days after the occurrence, he remained in hiding here, receiving food and necessary supplies from friendly Italians. It is rumored that he occupied a small room at a place on a certain street that had only an opening a trap door. Italian live in the building but it is not suggested they assisted Buono. He might easily have made his escape at this point and remained there to days.

The other local case likewise mysterious. Lapovski, who died Sunday left insufficient clues as to his whereabouts alleged to have held him up.

Follow the crowd to porter's Jewelry store for Christmas Gifts. 524 Fallowfield avenue. 124-25.

Boy Struck By Train.

Louis Day, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Day of Victory Hill was painfully injured when struck by a freight train on the P. R. R. track near Black Diamond Saturday. Louis and some companions were playing on the tracks and did not notice the approach of the train. Day was knocked down and one leg broken. He was taken to his home and his condition is not thought to be serious.

Don't forget to go to the Star today and get your pay. 124-25

or twice, there being enough to lay on the ground only once. The temperature throughout the month was unusually high. The rainfall for October was 4.17 inches recorded at Lock No. 4. There was a little snow once was 2.42 inches.

Coal Trade Shows Slackening by Reports at Lock No. 4

RAINFALL IS SLIGHT

River coal shipments were not nearly as good for the month of November as they were during October. The shipments fell about three million bushels short of the shipments in October and nearly four million bushels short of the record made in November 1913.

Coal shipments through Lock No. 4 for November of this year were 12,666,500 bushels. The October record was 15,591,000 bushels, while the shipments during November 1913 amounted to 16,384,000 bushels.

The following is the down river record for November: Lockages 510, steamboats 250, loaded crafts 1,077, sand 4,000 bushels, gravel 8,000 bushels, cement 250 tons, and coal 12,666,500 bushels.

The following is the up river record for November: Lockages 528; steamboats 250, empty crafts 1,150, sand 39,000 bushels, gravel 111,000 bushels, brick 26,000, cement 760 tons.

November has been an unusual month in several ways. The rainfall was extremely light, there being only a fall of 1.17 inches recorded at Lock No. 4. There was a little snow once was 2.42 inches.

JOE WING OF OHIO IS TO SPEAK TO FARMERS

The Pure-Bred Stock Breeders association of Washington county has a treat in store for those who attend the general meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, December 2, in Washington, in connection with the annual meeting of the Horticultural association and Pure-Bred Stock Breeders association. Joe Wing of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, will give a lecture.

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Council Meets Tonight.

Charleroi borough council will meet this evening. It is stated that nothing of unusual importance is expected to come up tonight. The regular monthly reports will be heard and the usual bills ordered paid.

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DANGEROUS CASES.

"When the first cold snap comes down on the windows in homes and offices and whatever fresh air is obtained finds its way in when somebody opens the door to enter or depart, says Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health in his weekly health letter.

If the heating arrangements are deemed insufficient they are often supplemented with oil heaters or gas stoves. In the vast majority of cases these have no flue connections and as they burn they exhaust the oxygen in the air with great rapidity. When the atmosphere in a room is devitalized in this manner it becomes dangerously unfit to breathe as the life supporting qualities are exhausted.

When gas stoves are used without ventilation there is danger from carbon monoxide gas. This is an odorless gas which also escapes from coal fire, one percent of which will kill a horse in two minutes. It is visible as the blue flame which burns over anthracite coal after it is put on the fire. This gas will often permeate the entire house from the furnace in the cellar or from the kitchen range. The sulphurous gas which escapes with it is irritating to the olfactory organ and so usually gives warning.

To guard against the escape of gas, fire doors and stove lids should not be opened or removed beyond the point where the flame of a match held close outside will be drawn inward. As long as the draft is up the chimney the gas will be carried with it.

Unfortunately the majority of heating systems are planned without providing for ventilation. Direct steam and hot water plants which have this pernicious fault of making no provision for the admission of fresh air are responsible for much ill health.

More people die from the improper use of steam heat than freeze to death.

REFORM.

It is said that an effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to secure the enactment of a law placing all municipal and township offices, such as school directors, tax collectors, assessors, justices of the peace, councilmen, road supervisors and constables on a non-partisan ballot. Such legislation should be easy for the reason that, in most places, the voters have by common consent inaugurated this reform themselves, according to the views of the Punksawney Spirit, which says:

"In Punksawney, for example, while each party nominates its candidates the election assumes an almost absolutely non-partisan character. Nobody cares a penny about the politics of a candidate for Burgess, or town councilman, or school director or justice of the peace. The object is to get the man, out of all the candidates offered, who is best suited for the place. About the only place that party lines are drawn is on election officers. We believe the same thing is true of the other towns of the county and in many of the townships.

"Those who oppose the placing of candidates for these offices on a non-partisan ballot argue that, as the voters have already instituted this reform from the standpoint of good

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GOOD INDIAN
JAPONETTE
MISS GIBBIE GAULT
THE MEDITATORS
THE MONEY MOON

THE HARVESTER
THEIR YESTERDAYS
THE PRICE SHE PAID
MELTING OF MOLLY
MOTHER CARYS CHICKENS
SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPAPE
COMING OF THE LAW
MABELS ISLAND
THE HETTER MOON
MISTRESS OF SHENSTONE
WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH
HOUND FROM THE NORTH
HUNDREDS OF OTHERS

THE HERITAGE OF THE DESERT
THE NET BY BEN BEACH
THE WEST WIND
THE DESTROYING ANGEL
IN THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND
TRAIL OF THE AXE
THE WILDERNESS TRAIL
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government and practical common sense, it may be better not to make any change for the reason that the different political parties at their caucuses, will nominate their best material, and thus give the voters a wider variety of choice. The different parties, vying with each other as to which shall submit the best set of candidates, they argue, promotes a wholesome competition which works to the interest of good government.

"However, it cannot be denied that reform which has not come as the result of agitation or party propaganda, but naturally, as the result of the intelligence and civic virtue of the average voter, is a natural and proper reform and one that could safely be put upon the statute books."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Its bad watching a clock without being hired to do it.

Up at Brownsville a man in an auto ran down a woman and when the jury got through with him he couldn't buy a new model machine. It's a case of a woman in the case.

The W. & J. football team has one man who is studying for the ministry and two others who are thinking of it. This must be the new style of play.

The Elrama postoffice was robbed, it is thought by amateurs. They must be amateurs to tackle Elrama.

The trouble with early Christmas shopping is that it might encourage early Easter shopping.

Christmas Shopping Hint.
Better heed this timely warning.
Buy 'em now!
Start the first thing in the morning.
Buy 'em now!
Buy 'em now while you've the chance.
Do your Christmas shopping early.
Buy 'em now!

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At a reception and ball a colored porter was employed to have charge of the cloak room. He was to receive a certain wage and whatever he made in tips.

When one of the last guests to leave went to get his hat and overcoat he noticed that the cloak room party looked as if he were carrying about two tons of excess baggage in the way of woe.

"You are certainly a bum example of happiness," he cheerily remarked.

"Yassah, I've de mos wofully disappointed man you ever seen," declared the porter.

dey got away with de quartah dat I placed on de tray for de decoy."

When Oliver Goldsmith was a youth some young people at a gathering were amusing themselves by trying to see who could make the ugliest face. Many extravagant facial contortions were on display.

At the conclusion the master of ceremonies stepped up to Goldsmith and said: "Sir, I think you have won the prize."

"Oh," responded the poet, "I wasn't playing."

This incident also happened to Frederick the Great, Dean Swift, William the Silent, Louis XIV., Mr. Pepys, Ivan the Terrible, Julius Caesar, Socrates, and Attila the Hun.—New York Mail.

P. R. R. BEATEN AT BENTLEYVILLE BY TROLLEY LINE

There is a possibility that the P. R. R. line that placed Bentleyville on the map, will have to surrender to the new antagonist for carrying passengers. The new antagonist is the Westside Electric Street railway, between Bentleyville and Charleroi. It is said that the railroad passenger trains hardly carry sufficient passengers to pay expenses over the branch. Those formerly traveling by train find the large street cars to be fully as comfortable and much more economical, the service also being more frequent. It is rumored the railroad company will take one train from the branch service after the Christmas season.

SPEERS PAVING COMPLETED AND STREET OPENED

The paving of State street at Speers has been practically completed and the street opened up for traffic. A little trouble was experienced in getting the street to be in tip-top shape. The street already is being greatly used.

THOUGHT ALL THE TIME SOMETHING AILED HIM

Harry Wilson, aged 50, who was captain of Conny's Army of the Civil War, which marched from Madison, Ohio, to Washington, D. C., last year, was committed to the county jail at Westmoreland Saturday, pronounced a madman. Wilson was arrested in Madison, near Greensburg, Saturday night by state troopers at the request of residents of the town, who declared he was a nuisance. He would preach on the street wherever he could get anyone to listen to him, they said.

CHARLEROI RESERVES TO PLAY FAYETTE CITY

Charleroi reserves basketball team will play the strong Fayette City basketball team a preliminary game at the Charleroi skating rink Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PEOPLE TALK OF TRAINING SCHOOL

The first steps for the establishment of a community training school for the benefit of Sunday school workers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Donora and Monongahela were taken at Monongahela Monday night. B. S. Forsythe of Pittsburgh, a state field worker, was present and outlined the plan of work, which is being followed in these school of methods. W. F. Allen of Monongahela also spoke.

Representatives from Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Donora and Monongahela attended the meeting Monday evening. Much interest was shown in the movement. Monongahela and Donora have joined forces and have arranged to have a school of methods at Monongahela.

Representatives from Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon will be called together in Charleroi in the near future and an effort made to organize a school in Charleroi. It was found at a meeting Monday night that it would not be practical to have a school of methods at Monongahela.

The course is ten weeks in extent and classes meet one night each week. The whole will be on the line of the school of methods work which was successfully conducted in Washington county about two years ago. It is a modified form of that school. Special instruction will be given the class and at the end of ten weeks examinations will be held.

The community training schools have already been established in many parts of the state and the movement is declared to be attracting favorable attention among Sunday school workers.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

After a week's absence, owing to numerous engagements, the Charleroi Choral society will meet tonight for rehearsal at the Charleroi high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Prof. E. T. Darrick, director, and the other officers of the society are encouraging a large attendance for tonight.

SECRETARY DOBBINS TO SPEAK LOCALLY

Rev. F. S. Dobbins, D. D., a former missionary to Japan and for many years district secretary of the American Baptist Missionary society, will speak this evening in the Baptist church at 7:30. His theme will be along the lines of missionary work being done generally by the church.

Give sweetheart, mother, wife or sister a Diamond for Christmas. You can find big selections at Porter's Jewelry Store, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 124-1f

"MARRY ME OR I'LL SHOOT" HE SAYS, AND NOW HE'S IN JAIL AWAITING ACTION OF COURT

"If you don't marry me now, I'll shoot you" is supposed to be the language used by Frank Maio to little Rose Mazzo, thirteen years of age as the girl was walking along with the man through a field on the Luce farm far from Monessen Friday. Maio is then supposed to have drawn a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at the girl's heart. The weapon was wrested from the man by Angelo Falona, who took charge of it until Maio was turned over to the police.

The girl is a mere child, being small for her age. She is the daughter of Joe Mazzo, who was foully murdered last March 24, just as he was leaving his home to go to work at the Monessen Tin mill. His murdered was never apprehended.

Since that time Frank Maio has been stopping with the family and of late he has been giving the little girl's life of the Peace J. A. Watkins and no end of trouble by his attentions, claiming that she must marry him and that if she refuses, he will do her bodily harm. The girl appeared at the police station at Monessen and told her story.

She said that the three persons mentioned started out over the hills to help someone butcher and that when they arrived at a lonely place Maio grabbed her by the throat, pulled a revolver from his pocket and said "Now is the time you must promise to marry me or I'll kill you." She says she was rescued and saved by Angelo Falona, who was along with her.

The girl says that ever since her father's death the man has been trying to force her to marry him and that she hates him and has made every effort to get rid of him. She says he has threatened to blow up the whole family if he can't get the girl. Maio was confined in the Monessen lockup all night. Constable Woolsey made an information against him on information received and he was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. A. Watkins and bound over to court under \$1,000 bail. When interviewed he declared the girl and that if she refuses, he will do her bodily harm. The girl appeared at the police station at Monessen and told her story.

BOWLING

In a bowling match between the Crescents and the Crescent Juniors, the former won a hard fought contest on the Phillips alleys Monday night. The bowling of both teams was good. The Crescents had a total of 1616 pins and the Crescent Juniors a total of 1546 pins. The score:

Crescents.		
Larkin	118	191
Bertholdy	131	113
Feistramins	98	109
Yost	98	95
Allhouse	111	105
Total	552	520
Crescent Juniors.		
Howe	102	113
Bulow	95	81
Morre	80	104
Mahner	112	125
Thirgo	111	121
Total	500	544

WEBER PROGRAM IS PRESENTED BY THE MUSICAL AUXILIARY

A Weber program was rendered by the Musical Auxiliary at its regular meeting Monday night, when Miss May Barth was the hostess. Miss Mamie Rockwell read a paper and three piano solos were rendered. The soloists were Miss Gertrude Conkling, Miss Lella Ora ce and Miss May Barth.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held with Miss Della Jacobs. Two weeks ago Miss Mary Giant entertained the members of the club, when a Macbeth and Nevil program was rendered by Miss Marguerite Whitlatch, Ethel Hawthorne, L. B. Bells and Elma Collins.

You will find just the thing you are looking for at the Bazaar at the Methodist Bazaar Thursday and Friday.

Real Estate Transfers.

John F. Umhel, et ux, et al., Charleroi to John Stevenik, Charleroi, five lots fronting 200 feet on Wilson avenue, Coatsworth plan, Fallowfield township and extending back 100 feet; coal reserved; consideration \$1250.

John Dowd, Jr., et ux., et al., to Robert S. Coyle North Charleroi a lot 40 by 147 feet in Conrad's second addition to Lock No. 4; consideration \$2500.

Christmas buyers will find what they want at the Methodist Bazaar Thursday and Friday at the church. 127-13



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SUGGESTIONS

For Women

Collar and Cuff Sets, Neckwear of every description, Scaloped and Hemmed Towels, Embroidered Towels, Table Linens, Covers, Napkins, etc. Table Sets, Covers and Napkins, Drawn Work, and Battenberg. Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Furs and Fur Sets. Embroidery and Lace trimmed Aprons, Silk Gloves and Silk Hose, Kid Gloves for Women. Misses and Children.

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SUGGESTIONS

For Children

Sweater Sets, Caps, Sweater and Leggings to match for baby. For larger children, Sweaters, Coats, Fur Sets, Vanity Cases. A pretty Dress, a Coat, Dolls for the girls. Cowboy Suits for the boys.

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BENTLEYVILLE

Eracts Station House

The West Side Street railways company has erected a new waiting room at the stop known as Washington. The building is small, but nevertheless, sufficient to shelter the ordinary waiting crowd. For a long time the town's folk have been wishing for a waiting room at Washington and Main streets. It is not known whether or not the company will also erect a building at Main street. The company has added to the beauty of the Washington street stop by hanging several electric lights so as to light the formerly dark section of the street. The improvements made by the street car company has added greatly to the attractiveness of the town.

Leaves On Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hampson, well known residents of Main street have left on an extended eastern trip, this being the time of Mr. Hampson's vacation. He is an employee of the Pittsburgh, Westmoreland coal company of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Hampson will visit eastern centers, including Philadelphia, New York, Washington, D. C., Atlantic City and many other large places. They will be gone for a week.

Mines Medium.

The plight of the Marianna mines is not the plight of the Braznell and Ellsworth mines. Although working little they manage to get in sufficient time to keep up expenses and alleviate themselves from any outside obligations. The two mines average about half-time in the month. The mine authorities do not, however, venture any prophecies for the coming winter season. Generally, though a feeling of optimism prevails. The merchants of town in general declare that business is rather dull to be so near the holidays.

Tabernacle Meetings.

The Billy Sunday temperament prevalent over the Bentleyville tabernacle meetings seems to have an excellent quality of lasting. This is the last week of the meetings. The spirit of evangelism is awake in the community and great are the numbers that approach the chancel almost nightly. Evangelist Henry J. Giles is greatly elated over the successes of the services and is working hard to maintain the excellent showing to the very end. There are as many as 200 converts to date. Wednesday evening has been set apart as an evening especially for school children.

Personals.

Miss Mary Walker of Pigeon Creek

is spending a week with friends in Bentleyville.

J. V. McDonough, an undertaker of Bentleyville was a pleasure seeker in town.

Fred Smith of this place was a caller in Bentleyville Monday.

Harry Noles of Marianna was a visitor in town enroute to visit with friends in Monongahela.

Miss Janet Huffman has returned to resume her studies at California state normal after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Salome Richardson of the Pittsburgh road.

Mrs. Mabel Bedworth has rented a flat in the Haberlin building until her home, which was damaged by fire Saturday, undergoes the necessary repairs.

Miss Ella Borum has returned to resume her work in Donora after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borum, of near this place.

Quay Bedworth was a caller in Charleroi Monday. Clifford S. Patterson, the local undertaker, has moved from the Huffman property on the Pittsburgh road to the S. Bentley Crouch residence on Main street.

Eugene Shaw who recently suffered a broken arm, is recovering and is able to be around again.

Joseph Martin and family have moved from the White residence in South Bentleyville to another on North Main street.

Mrs. J. B. Collins has returned to her home on Oak street after spending some time with friends and relatives in McKeesport.

The people of Bentleyville have been suffering for some time because of the failing of a great many drinking water sources. Now, however, the fall rains are replenishing the wells and springs.

SPEERS

William Cowell expects to move near Canonsburg this month where he is a foreman for the Henderson Coal company.

Mrs. James Collins and mother, Mrs. Carroll who have been visiting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the past month returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes and children of Crafton were Sunday visitors at Twilight.

Pay Day

Star Theatre Every Tuesday. Come today one and all and get your pay envelope as we give every patron on Tuesday their pay envelope with from one penny to one dollar in each envelope. Come, we will prove to you that money is not scarce. Special pictures for the occasion.

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Try Wagner's doughnuts and cakes. 126-12

Return of Sale.

In the estate of Martha Watson and Norman Watson a return of sale has been made to the court. The property, located in Charleroi was sold for \$3,500.

Remember Him with a shaving set, smoking set, military set or a pretty jewelry gift. You can find plenty to select from at Porter's Jewelry Store 534 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi. 124-17

Pay Day Star Theatre every Tuesday for our patrons. So come and get your pay. 126-12

Like mother made, Wagner's doughnuts and cakes. 126-12

Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following: "It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pre-tuberculosis stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost, both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demineralization has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis."

"Forced feeding of tuberculosis patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

"If tuberculosis is due to a loss of lime from the system, the success of Eckman's Alternative in the treatment of this disease may be due, in part, to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated."

"Always we have urged users of Eckman's Alternative to attend strictly to matters of food."

"In addition to rest and proper diet, some effective remedial agent seems to be needed, and in numerous cases of apparent recovery from tuberculosis and kidney throat and bronchial affections Eckman's Alternative has supplied this need."

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TO KEEP HIS MEMORY GREEN

Boston Man Who Had Long Made Hotel His Home Remembered Old Friends In Will.

There is one face and one kindly smile missing in the lobby and dining room of Young's hotel that will be missed for a long time by those to whom the man who owned them had become a part of the big hostelry, says the Boston Journal.

The man was Henry K. Barnes, a man whom some called a "lonely old bachelor," without kith or kin. But these didn't know, as the employees of Young's hotel can testify to. For 10 years—as many as he had been a guest of the hotel—the old man had many kith, and they ranged from the pretty young telephone girls in the lobby down to the aging head waiter, George Betts, who had been in the hotel as long as Mr. Barnes, a member of the firm of R. K. Barnes & Co., manufacturer of leather supplies, had been there himself.

As an evidence of the esteem in which he held these friends, the old man, "without kith or kin," has left many bequests to his friends in the hotel, and they are telling over there of the many things he did while making the hotel his home to make life a bit more cheerful for those with whom he came in daily contact. There are instances told of how he sent young stenographers home in taxicabs when the rain or snow was bad—there are others who are keeping post cards sent them by Mr. Barnes from far southern places when he was away on business trips—and for Christmas gifts and ordinary gifts they are saying at Young's that it will be a long time before any one can take his place.

FIXED HIM FOR THE EVENING

Wherever He Went, Wife Was Pretty Sure Hubby Would Not Do Any Roof Gardening.

Dr. A. F. Christian, a Boston physician, announces that ice cream is the best remedy for alcoholism. At a recent luncheon, Doctor Christian, apropos of this fact, told a story.

"Roof gardens," he said, "and roof gardening, during the wife's absence at the seashore, are responsible for a good deal of midsummer alcoholism. But, if the wife is home, she can restrain the roof-gardening tendencies on her husband's part."

"Thus, a would-be roof gardener said to his wife the other evening after dinner:

"I'll have to return to the office right away, my dear. And I'm afraid I'll be kept rather late. I've got to post my books for the entire month."

"Will you be going anywhere else besides the office?" she said, calmly.

"Er—no," he replied.

"Then," said she, "I'll just ask you to stop in at the corner grocery before it closes and get me a couple of nice salt mackerel. You can bring them home with you afterward."

"Er—all right," he muttered.

"Then, as he set out, gloomily, his wife said to herself with a smile:

"Well, I guess he won't do much roof-gardening tonight with two great big wet mackerel in his pocket."

Latest Engine of Warfare.

A terrible weapon of warfare has been invented. In the British Naval Annual for 1914, just published, there is a description of a contrivance that might almost be described as devilish.

It is of the Leon torpedo mine, which has now been acquired and is being manufactured by a British firm. This engine is so constructed that it can be set to hover between any depths below the surface that may be desired. When placed in the water it has a slight negative buoyancy, and sinks until automatically a propeller is brought into action which drives it upwards again. It can be used in the open sea by any type of ship, or, in the case of tidal harbors, it could be released by a vessel outside so as to make its way with the tide into the anchorage, and perhaps destroy shipping there. A touch on the deadly steel "whiskers," which project from its upper surface, and the enemy would be sent to the bottom.

Practical Danish Schools.

In the schools of Denmark, "reading and spelling are not mechanized and treated as arts complete in themselves, but taught in an incidental way. Separate spelling is unknown." These schools have been carefully studied by men sent by Commissioner Claxton to find out how they have changed "a poor, war-crippled country into a rich, happy one." Character development is one of the chief aims of the folk high school, and men and women of all ages go to school to learn how to do their daily work better. The men attend mainly in winter and the women in summer.—The World's Chronicle.

No Piker.

"Of course you know what our curriculum is?" said the head of a young woman's finishing school to Mr. New-locks, who had called to enter his daughter.

"No, I don't," answered Mr. New-locks, "but put that in the bill, too, and I'll pay for it."

Found Radium in Jamaica.

An English expert asserts that, after prolonged prospecting, he has discovered an extensive radium deposit on a Jamaican mountain. A sample sent to the United States for analysis has been pronounced to be satisfactory.

IMPORTANT PAVING

WORK COMPLETED

AT BENTLEYVILLE

Washington Road at Bentleyville, more commonly known as "Johnson road" is now a completely bricked highway the contractors, Hastings and Piper, having just finished work on it. The new stretch of highway is a great addition to Bentleyville's bricked streets. Some objection was made to the bricking of the road at the start, it being claimed the money could be better used elsewhere. Objections are now infrequently heard. The cost to the borough for the new road was \$11,000.

THREE PRISONERS

GET SENTENCES

Patrick Evertt, of Burgettstown, admitted to the court Monday that he had sold liquor without a license. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

James Kiefer of North Charleroi, drew a four month's sentence to the workhouse. He was charged with assault and battery upon one of the Charleroi policemen. He was said to be a man without visible means of support, a gambler and addicted to drink. On the occasion when he was arrested he had wandered into the hallway over the Busy Bee restaurant on McKean Avenue. When arrested he put up a strong fight and is said to have scratched the policeman's face with his finger nails.

Charles Pearl of Langeloth admitted running a gambling house. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the work house for three months.

Come to the Methodist Bazaar at the church Thursday and Friday.

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NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO HOLD ACCUSED MAN

A bottle of "spiked" cider played a part in the hearing of Alex Nagle of Cecil, Cecil township charged with violating the liquor laws before Justice J. F. Carmichael at Washington Monday afternoon. The cider, itself as judged by a few persons who sampled it and as declared by them not on the witness stand, however, was the kind which will bring "results" and it was the opinion of the judges that a much stronger drug had been mixed therein, if not before it was purchased from the defendant, then immediately afterward, or at all events before it was offered in evidence. Owing to a lack of evidence Nagle was discharged.

Give sweetheart, mother, wife or sister a Diamond for Christmas. You can find big selections at Porter's Jewelry Store, 534 Fallowfield Avenue. 124-17

"KEY TO YESTERDAY"

PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE

The presentation of the "Key to Yesterday" at the Palace theatre Monday night proved to be a great success, both by the big audience and the management. Manager Barnhart is much elated over the Alliance program and he assures the people of Charleroi and vicinity that there are some fine photoplays to be presented in the future under the title of the Alliance program of favorite players. Next Monday December the 7, "The Path Forbidden" in five parts, with Octavia Handworth and Gordon De-Maine will be presented.

Teachers Will Meet.

The teachers and the directors of West Bethlehem township will hold an educational rally at the Christian church at Marianna Friday evening, December 4.

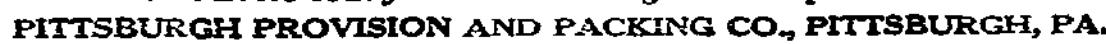
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